MWS in Madhya Pradesh

7080. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether, Million Wells Scheme (MWS) was launched during 1988-89;

(b) if so, the total amount allocated to Madhya Pradesh under the scheme during the last tines years; and

(c) the steps/measures being taken by the Government to cover each village under the MWS in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Total fundi, allocated to Madhya Pradesh under Million Wells Scheme (MWS) during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Total funds allocated under MWS
1991-92	5280.50
1992-93	6258.46
1993-94	9359.17

(c), The works, under, MWS are taken up on the basis of the potential for irrigation by *dug- wells/development of* lands belonging to the people below poverty line, particularly, the Schedued Castes, Scheduled Tribes and released bonded labours The allocation under MWS has been , recently increased to 30 per cent of the total resource under Jawahar Rozgar, Yojana, (JRY),put, of which not less than20 per cent, of *the* total JRY. allocation, has to be utilised for. the benefit of small and marginal farmers belonging to SCs/STs and freed bonded labourers. The. State Governments, allocate, these funds to the district with reference to the nntrrigated lands with potential for well irrigetions. The emphasis under MWS is to provide all the eligible rural poor with an irrigation well, during the eighth Plan period.

Rural Water Supply is Gujarat

7081. SHRI ANANTRAY, DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how much amount utilised for rural water supply programme (MNP) Minimum Needs Programme for Gujarat;

(b) whether it is a fact that National Drinking Water Mission was lanched in 1986;

(c) how much amount under Minimum Needs Programme was provided for 1993-94; Statewise;

(d) how many villages are still under No Source villages in Gujarat; and

(e) how much amount Central share was utilised from 1986 to 993 in Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE *I*N THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) An amount of Rs.1972.24 lakhs and Rs. 4204.34 lakhs was utilsed In Gujarat tmder, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme Rajiv Gandhi Rational Drinking Water Mission and Minimum Needs Programme respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A statement is annexed. *(See* below)

(d) As per 1995 survey there were 9 'No Source* villages in Gujarat as on 31-3-1994.

(e) Out of Rs,15889.33 lakhs release by the Central Government; an amount of Rs. 14158.71 lakhs was utilised from 1986-87 to 1993-94 in Gujarat